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Blue Grass Chemical Activity

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LEAKING MUSTARD MUNITION EVENT CONCLUDED

BLUE GRASS ARMY DEPOT, Ky. —The source of leaking mustard vapor first detected in early July has been identified and overpacked by toxic chemical crews of the Blue Grass Chemical Activity. The two overpacked munitions were then moved to a separate leaker igloo. The storage igloo was then monitored for three consecutive days with no further evidence of chemical agent vapor, resulting in the closure of the leaker campaign.

Both Madison County and Commonwealth of Kentucky Emergency Management Agencies as well as the Kentucky Department of Environmental Protection were kept informed during the entire phase of the campaign to identify, overpack and transport the leaking munitions. At no time during the campaign were the local community and environment at risk.

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